LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan'y. 24, 1877-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle States rising barometer, brisk and occasionally high northwest or westerly winds, gradually diminishing in force, falling temperature and partly cloudy weather, with light snows in northern portions.

THE ST. ASAPH STREET DEPOT. - The fullowing is the bill allowing the A. & W. R. R. Co. to use St. Asaph street, as amended and passed in the Common Council, last night. It has yet to pass the Board of Aldermen before two half barrels of fish, by Mr. Alien Harmon; it becomes a law:

AN ACT granting permission to the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company to ex- mao. tend its track and occupy a portion of St. Asaph street, with its works, on certain

conditions. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Alexandria and Wash. ington Railroad Company be, and it is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a single track railway on St. Asaph street from Princess street, the present terminus of the track of said company, to King street, together with such turnouts and side tracks as may be necessary to the proper working of the road, the number and position of which turnouts and side tracks shall be such as may be hereafter agreed upon between the said company and the City Council; provided, however, that the said railway shail be used for passenger travel only, and not for the transportation or delivery of freight; and provided further, that the said company shall not have the benefit of this act, until compensation to each person owning real estate on St. Asaph street, who may require it, for damages to their property arising from the construction, maintenance and operation of such railway on said street, shall have been agreed upon between the company and said property owners, and the amount so agreed upon paid by the company to them, or

3 2. Be it further enacted, That in the construction of said railway the grade of St. Asaph street, as now existing, shall not be changed or altered at any point, or the drainage of said street impaired.

3 3. Be it further enacted, that the procompanies occupying the streets of this city. price of admission. with their works, shall apply to the said Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company. 4. This Corporation expressly reserves the

right to amend this act or repeal it altogether. 5. Be it further enacted that this act shall he in force from its passage.

THE RIVER .- Mr. Thomass Ross same up by rail from Quantico, last night, and furnishes interesting items regarding the condition of the lower river. He was on board the tug Kate during her attempt to come up yesterday, and says that foreing a passage through the heavy ice above Indian Head is next to impossible. The schooner Wake bound to this port with a cargo of lumber for the Alex- Tailors, Shoemakers, &c., will find a great andria Marine Railway Company, was towed relief for the constipation from which you so into Quantico yesterday. She reports having often suffer, by taking Simmons' Liver Regubeen high up in the river once before, but was lator. It is a simple, harmless, vegetable comcompelled to put back down the bay to avoid pound, sure to relieve you, and can do no inthe ice. The ice is reported as all gone from jury. in front of Washington, but the Virginia channel is full of unbroken ice. All of the shores and flats above the Long Bridge are piled up with jo The Virginia draw in that bridge is considered in great danger from the piling up of ice underneath it, but a large force of men are kept constantly at work there, and trains pass over regularly. Advices from the upper river state that a gorge formed at Williamsport, Md., on Sunday last, which, at one time, threatened the destruction of the railroad bridge, and the lower part of the village. It broke, however, on Sunday night, and at last accounts the river was not more than two feet above its usual

COUNTY COURT-Judge James Sangster presiding .- John R. Beuchler et als. vs. Nat Carpenter; unlawful detainer; judgment. Com. vs. Tolliver Terril; petit larceny; ples

not guilty; jury and verdiet not guilty and prisoner discharged. A. W. Armstrong, esq., was assigned to de-

tend Reuben Sommerville, charged with petit An inventory of the property of Sarah E. Lincoln in the possession of her guardian, Geo.

1. Seaton, was filed, approved and ordered to be recorded. Com. vs. Reuben Sommerville; petit iarceny

plea not guilty; jury and verdict guilty and 30 days on chain gang. Com, vs. Lawis Sommerville; petit larceny nelle presequi.

The people vs. the Board of Supervisors appeal; dismissed.

The prisoners convicted at this term were

Court adjourned till court in course.

SUNK .- Information received from the lowe river, last night, states that the schooner here tofore reported sunk in Nanjemoy Reach, and supposed to be the schooner Nahaut, from thi port for Norfolk, is not that vessel, but is the schooner Helen Gott, from Georgetown for Norfolk with a cargo of coal. She is sunk i the swash channel, inside Matemkin Shoals, day at IIS; other sales at 150a157; offerings of 100 000 (2000) \$2.82\frac{1}{2}\$; stove went at \$3.45. and lies in thirty feet of water. The running 700 bushels. Corn is quiet, with sales of 1300 anction to-day-scamboat for \$2.65; grate ice on Saturday carried her masts away. The captain and crew left her at the time she sunk and proceeded to their homes. The Nahaut was ashore on Lower Cedar Point for some time, but has gotten off without damage and proceeded on her voyage.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, about upon, while SAREPTA HALL, Mr. Samuel Pullman, the well known dairgman and market gardener, was driving along the Telegraph rood, near his home, his two spirited horses became frightened, and ran eff, pulling the front wheels from under the wagon, and throwing Mr. Pullman out. As he fell, his head and neck struck the wheels, and he was knocked senseless. The horses having run up to the stable. Mr. Pullman's son immediately mounted one of them, and rode back to his father's aid. Mr. Pullman was cut and bruised quite severely, but not se-

PLUCKY DOG. - A dog at D. G. Watkins & Co,'s Old Dominion Mills, near this city, per formed a wonderful feat yesterday evening. He was chasing a rat, and finally got his prey up into the fourth story of the mill, when the rat, finding escape by all other means cut off, jumped out of an open door. The dog. nothing daunted, and not hesitating a minute, boldly jumped after his ratship, and, strange to say, after striking the ground, ran off entire ly unburt. It is supposed that the depth of the snow into which he fell saved him from injury. He caught the rat.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.-Mr. Jacob Foliz, an old and well known citizen of this city, died at his residence on south Lee street, last night. He was 69 years of age, and leaves in their real estate. a widow and several grown children. He was a justice of the peace, and for some years sexton of Christ church. His remanis were conveyed of Christ church church. His remanis were conveyed of Christ church churc to Lancaster county, Pa., this mornior, that L DOG; answers to the name of Pharoah. A being his former home. Mr. Foliz sustained suitable reward will be paid to any one returning fine 26,28. Coffee duil, weak and lower; Rio severe injuries by falling on an icy pavement it to Mrs. B. MOORE, south Washington street, a short time ago, and has never been our sines. near Franklin.

to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents per undersigned on or before January 31st, 1877. bottle; large size, 50 cents.

25 cents per undersigned on or before January 31st, 1877. A. W. ARMSTRONG. bottle; large size, 50 cents.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS .- Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting held last night, elected Wm. II. May, esq., as representative to the Grand Lodge of the order, which meets in Petersburg, next month, vice Mr. George S. Smith, declined.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Frederick Foote, esq., formerly of this city, but for many years past a prominent resident of Prince William county, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home, near Haymarket, last Monday night.

Local Brevilies.

The donations to the soup house to-day were a lot of cabbage by Mr. Gilborizer, and a lot of potatoes and onions by Mr. Samuel Pul-

A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to Elijah Cox and Laura Ransall, of Alexandria county.

The union prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church to night at 7 d o'clock.

The C. & O. Canal is expected to be open for business between the 1st and 10th of March.

Spirit Power .- As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in to day's Gazette, Mr. and Mrs. George Everett will give an entertainment at Sarepta Hall to-morrow night. In speaking of the entertainment, the Lynchburg Virginian says: "Mr. Geo. Everett, the celebrated materializing medium, will give an exhibition of his powers at Holcombe Hall Monday evening. Mr. Everett has been befere the public for two years, and has given exhibitions in various parts of the country. We have seen frequent mention in our exchanges et his wonderful powers, but we know nothing concerning him personally, and hence await the result of Monday night's seaned before expressing our opinion. He is an avowed see him. When, however, they learned that believer in the doctrine of spiritualism, and repudiates the idea that his performances are the mere tricks of the magician. He claims assessed and paid in the manner provided by direct spiritualistic agency in his achievements, for Alexandria tickets ceased. and challenges the closest scrutiny and investigation. This is something new for Lynchburg. and will doubtless awaken considerable inter-

est. While there will be few believers, there are many who will wish to see the curious things that are done in the name of the spirits. visions of the sixth chapter of the Laws of the li the parrons of Mr. Everett witness one-half City of Alexandria, published A. D. 1874, of what he claims his powers will permit him prescribing rules and regulations for railroad to execute, they will be amply repaid for the Logan, and that he will probably be elected

> Dr. Wells, of Washington, wishes us to hank the druggists for the interest they have if he will accept the tender. taken in selling his preparation for the teeth, known as Wells's Eureka.

SOMETHING NEW .- The great Combination Store has just got up a neat catalogue, which has been shown us, of the most staple goods, it has on hand to close out, with prices attached for one and all, wholesale or retail, which prices are less than those for which the goods can be replaced. Call or send for a catalogue.

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70. Country produce is in fair demand at an \$3.02½ to \$3.12½, advance Plaster, Clover and Timothy Seed are in light inquiry, and we revise quotations.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jac. 24, 1877. - The speeches of Messrs. Conkling, in the Senate, and Tucker, in the House yesterday, upon the great issues involved in the Presidential contest, constitute the special theme of conversation here to day. Buth are considered master efforts and their arguments unanswerable. The manner and matter of their remarks certainly bear evidence of a higher order of intellect than is usually disc-roable in Congress.

Mr. Hewitt having been reported as saying that the plan of the joint committee would not pass Congress, that gentleman not only contra dicts the assertion, but says that in his opinion the plan will be adopted by a decided majority.

Mr. McDill, of Iowa, who spoke in the House to-day upon the powers and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote, has been a member of the House for four years, yet this was his "maiden effort."

The report of the Louisiana investigating committee will show that the Tilden electors received an average of 8,000 majority in that State, 13,196 democratic votes having been thrown out by the supervisors and returning board. In the debate to take place upon the adjust-

ment plan, it is reported that Messrs. Hunton and Goode, of Virginia, will participate. It having been reported here that Hayes was in Alexandria, a large number of interested

republicans were about to overwhelm the A. & W. R. R. in their frantizefforts to get down to | jail. that genial gentleman was busy with his duties at the Washington and Ohio depot, the demand

Illinois Senator.

WASHINGTON, January 24.-A dispatch, received here, states that the democratic and independent members of the Illinois Legisla ture have combined and nominated Judge Davis for United States Senator, to succeed to-day. This will be haited with pleasure throughout the country, though it is doubtful

[A later dispatch from Washington says There was no election of United States Senator in either Illinois or West Virginia to-day.]

Congress. THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 24, 1877.-The Senate met at 11 o'clock, this morning, it being designed to complete the discussion of the plan

of adjustment to-day. Mr. Conkling was not present at the close of the morning hour, and Mr. Sargeant, of Cal., addressed the Senate in opposition to the plan of the committee of fourteen. He replied to the first portion of Mr. Conkling's speech.

Mr. Hamlin interrupted Mr. S. to read the original return from Georgetown of the electoral vote at the election of Jefferson and Burr. in support of Mr. Sargeant's position.

Mr. Sargeant described the plan as a method by which fourteen eminent gentlemen shall hold each other up, while a fifteenth man seleets a president of the United States. This of trust, to such trustee as the Finance Commitwas not a compromise. It was a surrender of the republican party.

concluded the speech in favor of the plan begun by him yesterday.

The galleries were crowded to their utmost extent during the entire session of the Senate, and on the floor were many eminent visitors, including Geo. Bancroft, ex-Senator Foote and

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A memorial from the Merchant's Exchange of St. Louis in favor of a peaceful adjustment of the Presidential difficulty, was presented.

Mr. McDill, of Iowa, then took the floor and spoke in favor of the minority report of the House Committee on the Duties and Powers

Mr. Bright, of l'ennessee, followed Mr. McD. is support of the majority report and in opposition to the adjustment plan. The House attempted to fix a day to con-

sider the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad, but

New Jersey Senator. TRENTON, Jan. 24 .- At twelve o'clock both

bouses of the Legislature met in joint meeting for the election of a U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March next, in place of Hon. F. T. Frelinghuysen. The vote stood. John R. McPherson 41, Cortland Parker 18, Goo. M. Robeson II, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen 10, and Wm. Water Phelps I. Mr. McPherson, democrat, was declared duly elected.

Coal Sales.

NEW YORK, Jao. 24.-50,000 tons of Pittston coal were sold to this city to-day. Egg opened at \$2.871 and closed at \$2.90; steamer bushels at 50 for old, and 52 and 53 for new. from \$2.65 to \$2.675; egg from \$2.80 to \$2.85; No Cats reported. A small let of Rye brought stove from \$3.45 to \$3.474; chestout from

Beath of an Old Virginian.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Dr. J. Newton Buck, eighty odd years of age, a well-known citizen of Warren county, Va., who left his home a short time since on a visit to the West. died suddenly, at the residence of a friend, in this city, last night.

Georgia Senator.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 24.—The following is he result of the first ballot to day for U. S. Senator: Norwood, 96; Hill, 78; Smith, 27; 11. V. Johnson, 11; D. A. Walker, 4. No. choice.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, January 24, 1877.—Stocks dull and lower. Money 4. Gold 106. Goveraments active but lower. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, January 24.—Va. sixes, deferred, 71; do. consolidated 67; do. 2d series 37. Cotton quier; middling 13a131. Flour active and strong; receipts light; Howard Street and Western Superline 5.259\$5.75; do. Family 7.00a\$8.00; City Mills Superfine 5 25a5.50. Wheatdull and heavy; Pennsylvania red 1501 154. Coru-Southern quiet; Western active and lower, except for steamer, which is higher; Southern white 50:58; do. yellow 57a59; West Before commencing assessing for the Corporation on the 1st of February, I can be found at my office, No. 5 Market building, from 2 to 5 p. m., so as to meet persons wishing changes made 40:43; Western white 41:243. Rye steady, i m and quiet at 70a75. Clover seed more ment to that effect. active and firmer; fair to choice 142a152. Hay quiet; Western good to prime 22a25; do. extra cargoes 174a21; jobbing 174a214. Sugar dull and lower at 11\$. Whiskey dud and nominal.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 23, 1877, there were present: Sam'l H. Janney, esq., Provident and Me-srs. Smoot, Moore, Strauss, Armstrong, Downbam,

O' Neal and Neale. The petition of John W. Travers & Son was referred back to the Committee on Public Property, the action of this Board discharging the committee from its further consideration being non concurred in by the Common Council The Finance Committee reported the follow.

ng resolution, viz: Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Schools.

Which was adouted. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of paving the bills of B. Brawner, \$13; J. M. Hill, \$13; J. M. Clowes, \$2; S. Tennerson, two bills, \$2 cach; L. Stein, \$3; J. W. Nalls, \$13, for election services; Wm. H. Smith, \$3; A. S. Perpener, \$12; J. A. Mills, \$12,50, for rent of room for election purposes; also in favor of paying the bill of the Virginia Sentinel, \$45.75, to M. Nash, Superintendent of Ges, which reports were adopted and the bills ordered to be paid.

On motion it was resolved that the Collectors of Taxes be directed to furnish the Finance Committee with a list of the property that has been sold for corporation taxes, the date of such sales, the names of the purchasers and the amounts realized from the sales, and that the Finance Committee take such steps in the mat ter as they may deem necessary to protect the ights of the purchasers and of the corporation. A communication from the Mayor upon the subject of the purchase of wood for the poor was

received, and Upon motion it was resolved that no wood be given to any person unless upon an order from the Overseers of the Poor, and that the Committee on the Poor purchase lifty cords of wood

for the use of said Overseers. On motion it was resolved that the Corpora tion Attorney be requested to state what supplies the City Council is required to furnish the

A report of the Finance Committee recommending that the tax bills due on the Moran property be settled in full by the payment of \$700; also a petition of R. M. Lawson, President Exchange Building Co., for reduction of assessment; also a resolution in regard to the Mayor giving bond; also a bill of Henry L. Simpson, \$63 82, for shoes for the Alms House, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clark. Teste:

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, reld January 23, 1877, there were present : Hugh Latham, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Chauncey, Mushbach, Broders, Ficklin, Marbury, Blondheim, Stewart, Lambdin, Ford, Smith, Hughes, Evans, Seales and Miller.

Mr. Broders, from the Finance Committee, to whom had been referred a petition of Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, for abatement of taxes on her property, known as the Moran House, reported that the tax bills due on that property be settled in full by the payment of \$700, and the report was

adopted.

The President laid before Council a communication from R. M. Lawson, President of the Exchange Building Co., praying for a reduction of assessment on the building known as the Commercial Exchange, was referred to the Fi-

nance Committee. Mr. Broders, from the Finance Committee. introduced the following, which was adopted:
Whereas, in order that the writ of error in the action of O. Fairfax vs. City Council of Alexandria, now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, should operate as a supersedeas to the judgment rendered in said cause by the Court of Appeals of Virginia, it is necessary that the City Council of Alexandria should give

bond with good security in the sum of \$12,000 Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, acts in the above premises as binding upon us That the Mayor of the city of Alexandria be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute a deed tee of said City Council may select, upon the Gas House and all the works thereto pertaining, the he republican party.

Mr. Conkling then resumed the floor and Market Building of the said City Council, with the revenues therefrom arising, or any or either of said pieces of property, to indemnify all such persons as may go security upon said superso-deas bond, and to save them from all harm or loss arising from their going security upon said

The Mayor is further authorized to sign said bond in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, and to affix thereto its corporate seal. And the said City Council doth further bind itself to save said securities harmless by prompt-

ly meeting the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A bill of H. L. Simpson & Sons, amounting to \$63 82, was ordered to be paid by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Chauncey, Broders, Marbury, Ficklin, Lambdin, Smith, Ford, Stewart, Evans and Mr. President-10. Noes, Messrs. Woore, Mushbach, Blondheim, Hughes,

Scales and Miller-6. The President, from the special committee aupointed to prepare amendments to the city charter, presented the report of that committee, the consideration of which was postponed until next Tuesday night, with the understanding that said report be printed for the information of the

members. An act granting permission to the A. & W. R. R. Co. to extend its track and occupy a portion of St. Asaph street with its works on certain conditions, passed by the Board of Aidermen, was received from that Board, and a motion to refer it together with a petition of the property holders on St. Asapt street, north of Princess, against its passage, to a special committee, lost by the following vote: Ayes, Messes. Moses Blondheim, Lambdia, Smith, Ford and Mr. President—6. Noes, Messes. Mushbach, Chaucery, Broders, Marbury, Ficklin, Stewars, Hughes, Evans, Soales and Miler—10

On motion the act was then a needed by giving the City Council the right to amend or repeal it; by putting the property holders on 51. Asaph street, north of Princess, on the same footing with regard to damages as these south of Princess street, and by making the damages agreed upon by the company and property holders paid by the company or assessed and paid in the manner provided by law, and as amended passed by the following vote: Ayes, Mesers, Mushbach, Chauncey, Broders, Marbury, Blondheim, Ficklin, Lambdin, Smith, Ford, Stewart, Hughes, Evans, Seales, Miller and Mr. President-15. No. Mr. Moore-1.

The following papers were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action thereon concurred in: Bills of John A. Mills, Virginia Sentinel, Mrs John L. Smith, A. S. Perpener, B. W. Nalls, Lewis Stein, two of Samuel Tennesson, John A. Clowes and John Marriott; resolution requesting the opinion of the Corporation Attorney as to what supplies the City Council is required to furnish the jail; resolu tion directing the Tax Collectors to furnish the Finance Committee of the City Council with a list of the property that has been sold for taxes, the date of such sales, the name of the purchaser and the amount realized, and that the Finance Committee take such action in the matter as they may doem necessary to protect purchasers and the corporation, and a resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly in regard to the old Court House property in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Schools.

A communication from the Citizens' National Bank asking for the remission of the tax on their banking house, upon the ground that said house is part of the capital of the bank on which the tax had already been paid, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and referred to the Committee on Fi-

nance. The reading of a communication from the Mayor was objected to by Mr. Mushbach and the objection sustained by the President upon the ground that it was directed to Samuel H. Janney, esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, men, and therefore not a subject for the consideration of this Board, and the Clerk was directed to return it to the Board of Aldermen, from which it had been received, with an endorse-

The Board then adjourned till next Tuesday HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cierk. Teste:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JULIAN T. BURKE is authorized to sign our firm name to drafts and endorsements of drafts, notes and checks for collection in the usual course of banking and brokerage businoss, and we do hereby consider all of his legal on and after this date January 2, 1877. BURKE & HERBERT. jan 2-1m

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Mr. FRANK S. HARPER has this day purchased a half interest in my business, which will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of A. J. FLEMING & CO. I thank my customers and the public generally for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. A. J. FLEMING.

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AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r. RUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE— Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-Oprative Building Association of Alexandria, Vs.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said associstion having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in nursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgeanna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1875, and of record in the Clerk's cilico of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 6, page 66, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust-A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 94 inches. and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 5

inches. Terms of Sale-One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six menths from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser

GEO. H. ROBINSON JNO. B. SMOOT, THOMAS PERRY, Trustees. ian 19 -- cots

TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said sits of Alexandria. being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st., north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore.

Terms of Sale-Cash jan 10-w4w GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee. VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnes, of New York city, the following large, produc tive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit: On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 187?. the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly

700 acres, on the Rappahannock river, below

Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.
On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the
LEEDS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manasses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Staunton, containing about 456 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and being one of the most valuable estates in Au-

gusta county. The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

The sales will be for each, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in

the undersigned.
HUGH W. SHEFFEY, EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustoos. nov 8-wis
POSTPONEMENT-By consent of the parties interested the above sales will be post-poned as follows, viz: Of Moss Neck till TUES-DAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Leeds Ma-nor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February,

1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY, 1 Trustees. jan 4-wts

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